

**Small Business Impact Statement Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 2 and 3**

This statement accompanies the Notice of Hearing of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, concerning proposed regulation, 807 CMR 20.00.

The proposed regulation addresses the types of entities that fall within the meaning of the term "employer" as used within General Laws Chapter 32 and, thus, are eligible to participate in the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System. Because the amendments do not affect small businesses, the following additional considerations have no application.

- (1) Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required of small businesses;
- (2) Appropriateness of performance standards versus design standards;
- (3) MTRS regulations, or other commonwealth agency regulations which may duplicate or conflict with proposed regulations;
- (4) Analysis of whether proposed regulation is likely to deter or encourage formation of new business in the commonwealth.

Submitted by, Robert G. Fabino, Associate General Counsel, on behalf of the MTRS this 29th day of July 2011.

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